GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2459
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Difficulty level of JEE
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has expressed concern that the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) for admission to the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) sometimes has degreelevel questions, a Twelfth Class student may find hard to solve and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the IITs have assured the Government that the questions would be of Class Twelfth level and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) whether it would help students who have not undergone coaching at institute to gain admission into IITs and if so, the details thereof and the present status in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) to (c): The question paper for the entrance examination for admission into IITs (Joint Entrance Examination (JEE −Advanced) is set as per the 12th standard syllabus, and the same has been given in the brochure at http://www.jeeadv.ac.in/pdf/JEE_ADV_2016_IB_2.0.pdf.2016.
However, the exam demands conceptual understanding, critical thinking and application of multiple concepts to the real life problems.
More than half of the students who got admission in IITs in 2016 have not taken any coaching.
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